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David Waddell, Esq. Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re:

Re: Petition for Arbitration of DICEA Communications, Inc.d/b/a Covad Communications Company for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale Under the

Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket 00-01130

Dear David:

Covad Communications Company respectfully requests the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to consider the following dates for the Arbitration Hearing in the above referenced docket. Covad believes only two days will be needed for the hearing.

October 8-10

October 15-16

October 22-26

Covad Communications has discussed these dates in general with BellSouth, but BellSouth is still in the process of checking witness availability on Covad's proposed dates.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

By: Menry Walker

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cc: Guy Hicks